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## TRANSMITTAL FOR CONTINUATION PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/897,789, filed on June 29, 2001, for METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR COORDINATING THE TERMINATION OF SESSIONS ON ONE OR MORE SYSTEMS, (hereinafter "the Parent Application").

- A. Enclosed Application Elements and Accompanying Parts
- A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising sixty-three (63) pages.
- Formal Drawings (10 sheets)
- A copy of the Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition as originally filed in the Parent Application and currently in effect
- A Non-Publication Request under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)

- A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EL924885399US.

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- Priority to United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/897,789, filed on June 29, 2001, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/214,937 filed June 29, 2000, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- The Parent Application is assigned of record to Campus Pipeline, but has not yet been recorded.

C. Payments

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Multiple Dependent Claim			+140=		+280=	
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- Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 authorizing payment of \$1,250.00 for the filing fee is enclosed.
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Dated this 13~~th~~ day of November 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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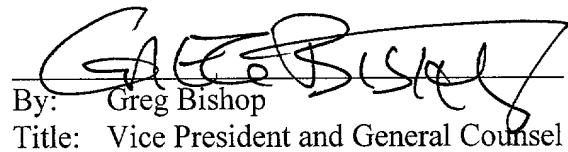
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The foregoing certification is predicated upon both objective and subjective factors, any of which the Applicant reserves the right to reconsider at any time in the future for purposes of subjecting the present application to one or more filings in other countries. As such, the Applicant reserves the right under 37 C.F.R. § 1.213(b) to rescind the foregoing "NONPUBLICATION REQUEST." Moreover, Applicant further reserves the right under 37

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Dated this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October 2001.



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